

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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Task Force on Ease of Doing Business
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a dedicated task force in each department to track the progress on ease of doing business and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to set up an evaluation mechanism to monitor activities being carried out by the respective departments related to ease of doing business;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to promote ease of doing business in the country?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): Yes Madam. To implement the reform measures for ease of doing business a meeting was held at Cabinet Secretariat on 24th November, 2016, wherein a Ministry/Department dealing with the subject was appointed as the nodal Ministry/Department for each indicator and was directed to set up a task force for implementation of reforms. Subsequently, Ministries/Departments started conducting the task force meetings. The details of Nodal Ministry/Department appointed for each of the 10 indicators are mentioned below:

Ministry of Corporate Affairs - Starting a Business, Resolving Insolvency and Protecting Minority Investors;

Ministry of Urban Development - Dealing with Construction Permits;
Department of Justice - Enforcing Contracts;
Ministry of Power - Getting Electricity;

Department of Land Resources - Registering Property;

Department of Financial Services - Getting Credit;

Department of Revenue - Paying Taxes and Trading across Borders

(b) & (c): This department regularly evaluates, monitors and reviews the progress of reforms undertaken by Departments/ Ministries and Government of NCT of Delhi and Maharashtra.

(d): Some of the reforms undertaken by the Government towards easing the business environment in the country are annexed.
